The emigrants from the Gulf countries return once their period of contract is over.

(b) Government has not framed any package scheme for providing employment to returning emigrants.

Labours forced to join army in other country

1301. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labour recruiting agencies in the country have been found violating the labour laws etc.;

(b) if so, the details of such agencies detected during the last one year;

(c) whether the most of the agencies after recruiting the labour are insisting to join army in other country instead of the actual work; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government propose to contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) During 1987 registration certificates of six recruiting agencies were suspended and certificate of one agency cancelled for violation of the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983;

(c) and (d) Government has received a complaint against only one Recruiting Agency who was indulging in the diversion of workers to Military Camps on arrival in the foreign country. A case has been registered against this recruiting agency by Delhi Police and three persons have been arrested. The Registration Certificate of the Recruiting Agency has been cancelled.

Publicity about BIS mark

1302. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) has since been ceased and is replaced by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS);

(b) whether the consumers are still not aware of this modification and insist on ISI mark goods;

(c) whether in view of public interest, Government propose to aware the consumers to buy only BIS mark goods and the details of the more consumer item likely to be included in the list of BIS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. The reason is that though the name of the organisation has changed from Indian Standards Institution to Bureau of Indian Standards, the standard mark continues to be based on the familiar monogram ISI.

(c) Since the establishment of the Bureau, through a number of programmes on Doordarshan and All India Radio, activities of the Bureau are highlighted and consumers are made aware of the advantages of buying only ISI mark goods.

(d) Some of the new consumer items proposed to be included into the fold of Compulsory ISI Certification are as follows:-

(i) Synthetic detergents;

(ii) Clinical thermometers;

(iii) Infant foods;

(iv) Rubber Tubing for connecting LPG Cylinder and Stove; and

(v) Sphygommanometers.

In considering these proposals, problems relating to implementation, preparatory steps especially by small scale and tiny units and socio-economic consideration have to be kept in view.

Incentives to Orissa fishing industry

1303. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to assist the Orissa fishing industry during the current year; and

(b) the incentives given to counter high price of diesel fuel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Under the Schemes mentioned below assistance has been given to Orissa during the current year as indicated against each:

Name of Scheme	Nature of Ass
(i) Motorisation of Traditional Craft	Rs. 3,01 875 as first instalment of subsidy for motorisation traditional craft has been released during 1988-89.
(ii) Introduction of Improved Beach Landing for Small Fishermen	Administrative sanction for introduction of 15 beach landing crafts has been issued in 1988-89.
(iii) *Minor Ports* Fish Landing Centre at Chandrabhaga	Rs. 1.00 lakh.
(iv) Fishery Industrial Estate at Chudamani	Rs. 1.50 lakh.
(v) Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development at Sartha.	Rs. 63.750.

(b) Fishing vessels of 13.7-M in length and above and fitted with engine of net less than 150 HP are entitled to get excise duty rebate of 50 per cent on high speed diesel. Additional rebate of 50 per cent of excise duty on each 1.08 KL of diesel oil is also allowed for every one tonne of prawn exported. Moreover, duty free high speed diesel is also permitted to deep sea fishing trawlers approved as 100 per cent Export Oriented Units.

Measures to check over-fishing on West Coast

1304. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to staee:

(a) what are the conservation measures taken with regard to over-fishing of Shrimp on the west coast; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the fishing units are in doldrum due to indiscriminate fishing and licensing; and if so, the steps being taken to reverse policies encouraging over-fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The expert view is that shrimp resources along the coast is exploited at the maximum sustainable yield levels. No further increase in fishing pressure by trawlers etc. is recommended. A Committee and a working group constituted at the national level by the Government of India during 1986 and 1987 respectively have recommended several measures for conservation of shrimp and prevention of over fishing. The reports of the Committee and the Working group are under examination.

Assistance to fishing industry in Tamil Nadu

1305. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the declining shrimp catch off the coast of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken to assist the fishing industry in Tamil Nadu by way of cheaper fuel; etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV: (a) The shrimp